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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	)	Examiner: Rodney McDonald
Gopalraja, et al.	)	
Serial No.: 10/632,882	)	Art Unit: 1753
Filing Date: July 31, 2003	)	

For: SELF-IONIZED AND CAPACITIVELY-COUPLED PLASMA FOR SPUTTERING AND RESPUTTERING

AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sirs:

Relating to the Office Action dated August 18, 2005 in the above-referenced application, and in lieu of an appeal brief due February 20, 2006 (the first business day following February 19, 2006) following the Notice of Appeal mailed December 19, 2005, please enter and consider the following amendments:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

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